the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government on the working of the Institute.

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I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification GSR No 1157(E), dated the 21st October, 1986, publishing the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Services of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members) Rules, 1986, under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

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THE LABOUR WELFARE FUND LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1946, the Limestone and Dolomite Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1972, the Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore Mines and Chrome Ore Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1976 and the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1976.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

REFERENCE TO THE NON-COVERAGE OF "PEACE MARCH" ORGANISED BY THE ALL INDIA PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANISATION IN DELHI ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 1986

MR CHAIRMAN: Now a special mention by Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your kind permission I draw the attention of the the House and the Government and particularly the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to a simple fact that yesterday there was a massive peace march in Delhi wherein thousands of people participated and I have with me a bunch of newspapers and national dailies those have published in an exhaustive way the details of peace march. Sir, thousands of people had come from the Punjab itself and participated in the demonstration. Slogans were raised against war for peace. Slogans were also raised condemning U.S.—Pakistan collusion. A demonstration was also held in support of Rajiv-Gorvachev pact or Delhi Declaration whatever you may call it. Sir, people from Punjab shouted slogans that Punjab does not belong to terrorists. At the same time, slogans were raised "No Hindu Raj, No Khalistan, Yug Yug Jio Hindustan." This was the nature and character of the demonstration. It was sponsored by All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation. Fifteen political parties of the country, most of the parties belonging to this side including the Ruling Party have participated in the demonstration. Members of this House like Prof. Lakshmanna, Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya, Shri Chitta Basu alongwith Shri Romesh Bhandari, Inderjit Gupta and Hari Krishan Singh Surjit addressed the rally. The President of World Peace Council, comrade Ramesh Chandra along with the delegation from Soviet Union, Cuba and America were also present Therefore, this march was a march of national importance and significance in view of the developments in our border, in view of the attempts to destablise our country. Unfortunately, Sir, most unfortunately, I should say, the biggest news media run by the Government of India did not think it proper or important enough to be covered in the bulletins, neither in the radio nor in Doordarshan. I would like to know, Sir, who runs All India Radio and Doordarshan? I listened to the Minister while he was ungrudgingly complimenting his department while answering supplementaries just few minutes back. I would like to know who runs this department? Whether the people who are there to look after the affairs are having any softness towards the American policy? I would like to know whether the